

EWENS, James Baird

1912	Drumshanbo & Boyle (<i>Boyle</i>)	1
1913	Tralee &c (<i>Killarney & Killorglin</i>)	2
1915	Belfast, Agnes Street (<i>Woodvale</i>)	1
1916	North Belfast Mission FC	1
1917	Skibbereen (<i>Schull</i>)	3
1920	Coleraine (<i>Portrush</i>)	3
1923	Omagh	3
1926	Bandon	1
1927	Belfast, <i>University Road</i>	4
1931	Belfast, <i>Oldpark</i>	4
1935	Dublin, <i>Rathmines</i>	5
1940	Armagh	5
1945	Sligo	3
1948	Limerick	3
1951	Dublin, Abbey St &c (<i>Lucan</i>) <i>Sup</i>	5
1956	Dundrum & Newcastle <i>Sup</i>	3

b. Leytonstone, Essex, 2 July 1886 ygst son of Mr George Phippen Ruver and Mrs Margaret (nee Baird) Ewens of Weston-Super-Mare. His father, b. 1841, d. 1926 [ICA.26.304] was an author and sub-editor in Salvation Army office. [1901 census]. His mother Margaret (sister of Misses Charlotte, Sara & Jeannie Baird of Glenarm, Co Antrim) b. 1859, d. aet 74, Nov 25 1933 at Uphill, Weston-super-Mare (*ICA* 33.12.1. p.15)]

Engaged in journalism in London. Came to Ireland as candidate to help during shortage.

m (1) June 29 1916 at 37 Ulsterville Ave., Belfast Letitia Sarah (Lettie) yngr dau of Mr & Mrs Robert Gillespie, Ballyarden, Boyle. She d. 1941 [ICA.41.8.1 p.7]

issue: **Eric George**, b. Belfast, 14 Apr 1917, ent MCB 1927, BA(TCD) (Mod), he obtained V-Chancellors Prize in English verse. He was a lecturer in English at London University and then on the staff of the BBC in London. au. play "*The moon is Usual*" (*ICA*.41.2.7 p.3). He was a popular radio dramatist during the 1960s-80s. [see also *ICA*.28 Dec 1956 p.3 & <http://www.suttonelms.org.uk/eric-ewens.html>], d. Reading, Berkshire, 23 Dec 1998.

m (2) 11 Jan 1944 Rathmines MC, Lorna May Smith, b. 19 Apr 1903, ygr dau of William H Smith, cashier of Kimmage Rd, Dublin. [ICA.43.11.26 p.3], d. Bloomfield Hospital, Dublin, 10 Mar 1986. Body donated to medical science. Memorial service Rathgar MC.

[cf b. of William Baird Truman son of William Baird and Rosaleen Ewens (Rathmines #702)]

Succeeded A McCrea in contributing '*A Weekly Causerie*' to *Irish Christian Advocate*. [ICA 45.6.29 p.3] eg: *The Vital Principle* ICA.43.12.10 p.2; *Impropaganda* ICA.45.4.27 p.3; *Turn out your pockets, Mr Wesley* ICA.45.12.14 p.2; *Portrait of a fool* ICA.46.2.15 p.1.

au: *The Three Hermits, short studies in Christian Antiquity, Methodism and Tractarianism* Epworth, 1956; *Let us Sing! The hymn book and divine service*, Epworth 1935; 'The cloak of hypocrisy', MM.1934.603.

Obit: *ICA*. 10.4.1959 p. 6

d. Quoile Hospital, Downpatrick, 29 March 1959. [Probate London 4 Aug. Effects £751.10.9 to Lorna May Ewens, widow].

Abbreviations

aet.	Aged
b.	born
c.	converted
ca.	circa
cs	Circuit Steward
d.	died
ed.	Education
e.m.	entered ministry
ent	entered
f	portrait
lp	Local Preacher
m.	married
mms	manuscript
per	permission to
qv	quod vide = 'which see' - cross reference
s.	son
wpc	Without pastoral charge
Asst.	Assistant
B	Brethren (Plymouth or Christian)
BoE	Board of Examiners
BOG	Board of Governors
C.	Curate
Chap	Chaplain
CI	Church of Ireland
CE	Christian Endeavour
CD	Chairman of District
CHC	Crookshank's <i>History of Methodism in Ireland</i> (3 vols)
CS	Circuit Steward
DCM	Dublin Central Mission
DcM	Distinguished Conduct Medal
D.	Deacon
DS	District Superintendent
DCS	Dublin Connexional School
Ed	Editor
EMP	Education and Maintenance Fund (PMW)
FC	Received into Full Connexion as a Methodist Preacher
Gov	Governor
HM	Home Mission station
HMF	(His/Her) Majesty's Forces
I	Incumbent
(I)CA	<i>(Irish) Christian Advocate</i>
IE	<i>Irish Evangelist</i>
IM	Irish Mission station
IR	<i>Impartial Reporter</i> (Enniskillen)
Inst.	Installed
JPL	<i>Letters of John Pawson</i> , 3 volumes (1995)
M	Methodist
MC	Methodist Church or Chapel
MD	Physician
MCB	Methodist College Belfast
MCI	Methodist Church in Ireland
MCSP	Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists (<i>UK</i>)
Mins	<i>Minutes of Conference</i>
MM	Methodist minister
MPC	Methodist Publishing Company
NWT	Taggart, <i>The Irish in World Mission</i> , 1760-1900
OBA	Old Boys Association
Obit	Obituary
Ord	Ordained
OT	Received On Trial as a probationary Methodist Preacher
P	Presbyterian
Pr	Priest
PC	Presbyterian Church
PHSI	Presbyterian Historical Society in Ireland
PES	Public Elementary School
Pr	Priest
PWM	Primitive Wesleyan Methodist Society
QUB	Queen's University Belfast
R.	Rector
Rep	Representative to the British Conference
Ret.	Retired
SC	Secretary of Conference
Sup	Supernumerary Minister, i.e. Retired
TCD	Trinity College Dublin
ThT	Theological Tutor
UCA	Uniting Church in Australia
W.	<i>The Watchman</i> [Pro-Bunting weekly]
WC	Wesleyan Chapel
MCA	Methodist Church of Australasia
WCD	Wesley College Dublin